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Sir:

Submitted herewith are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13A-13B, and 14 corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that an extension of time is not required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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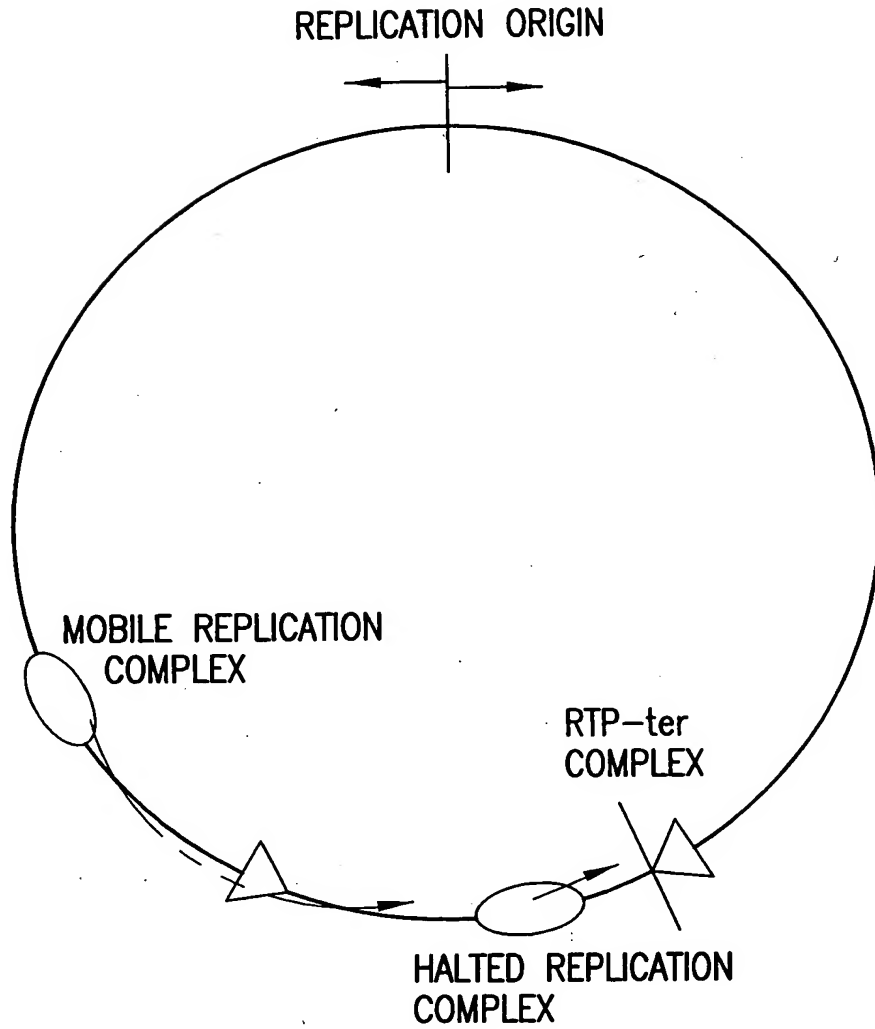


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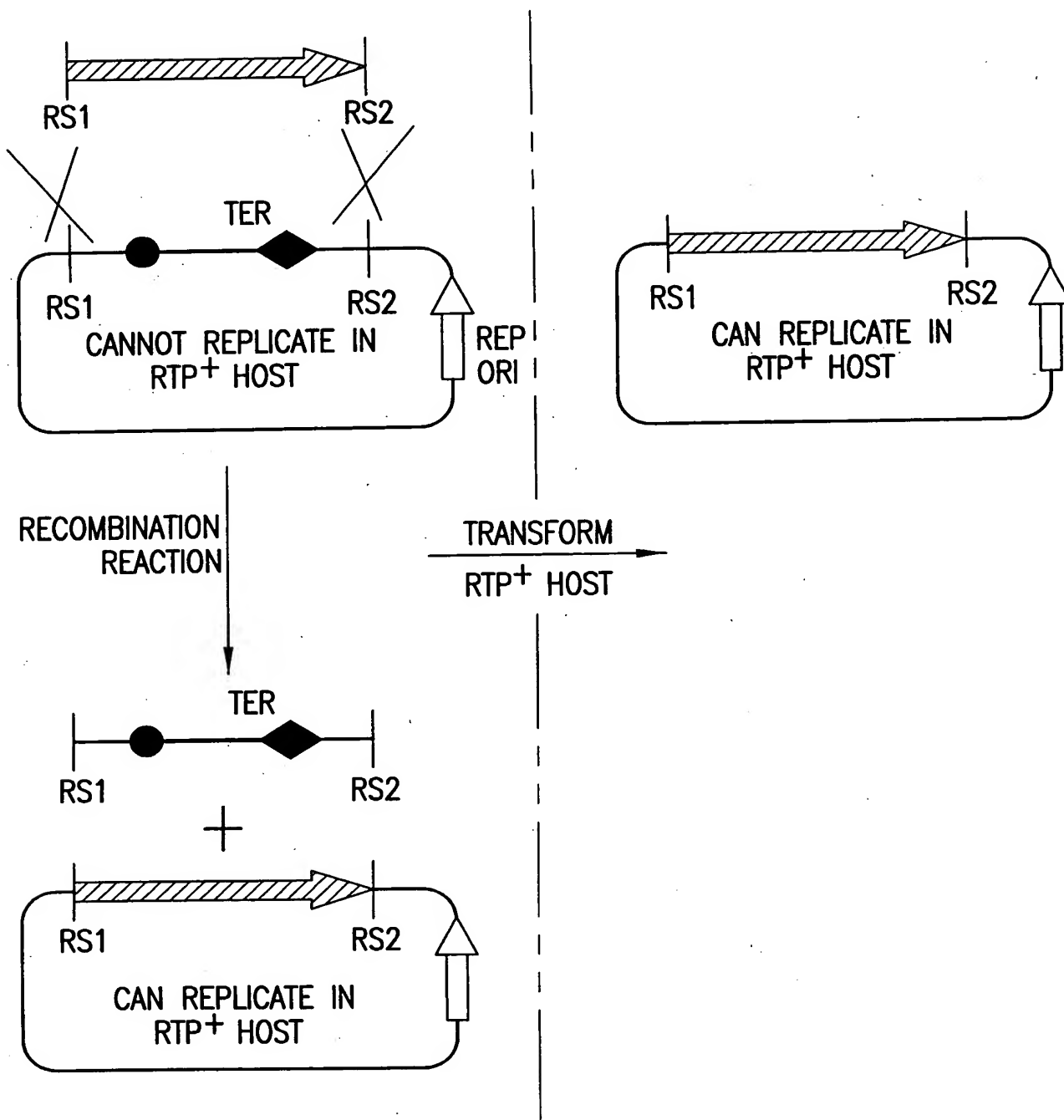


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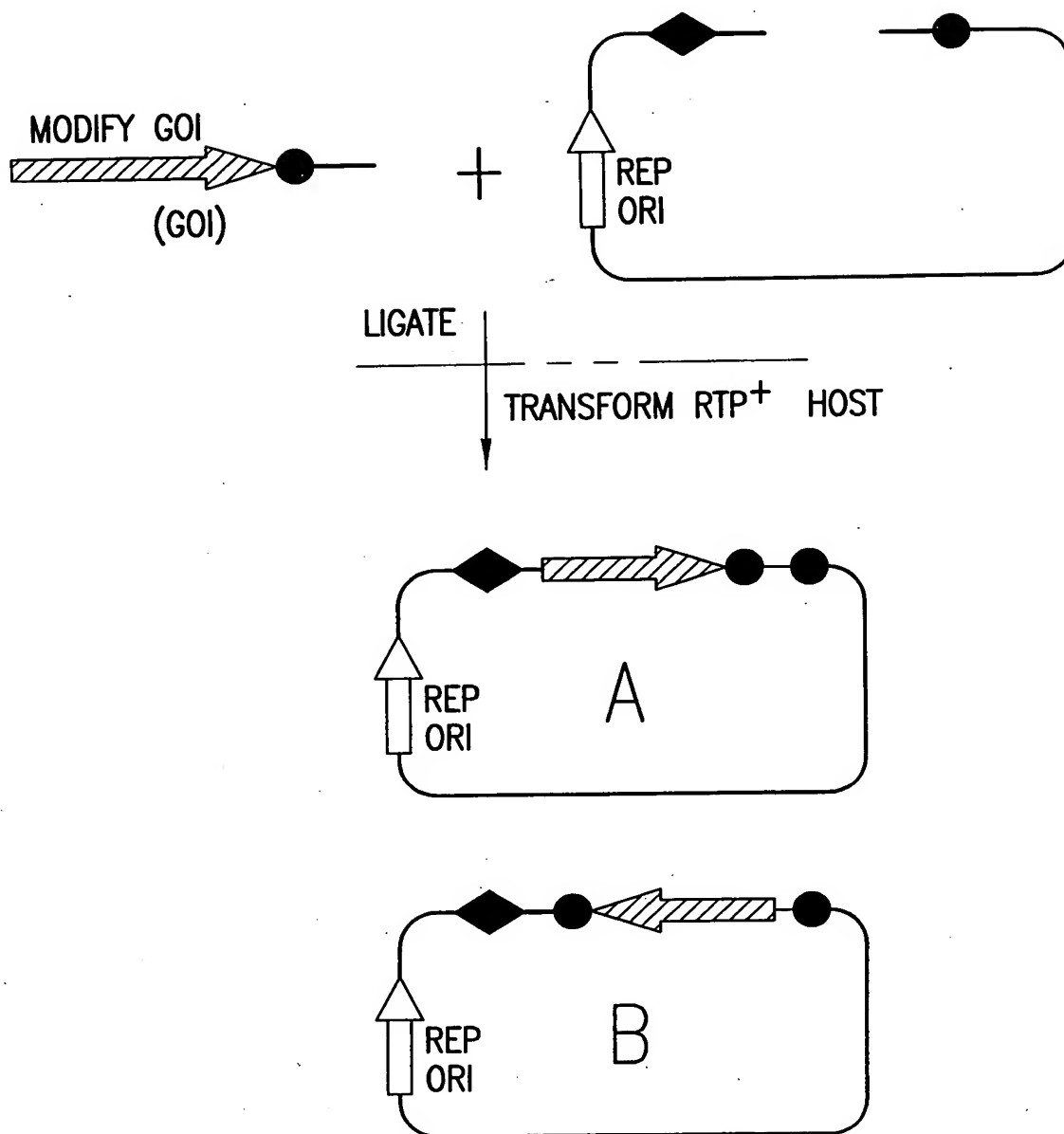


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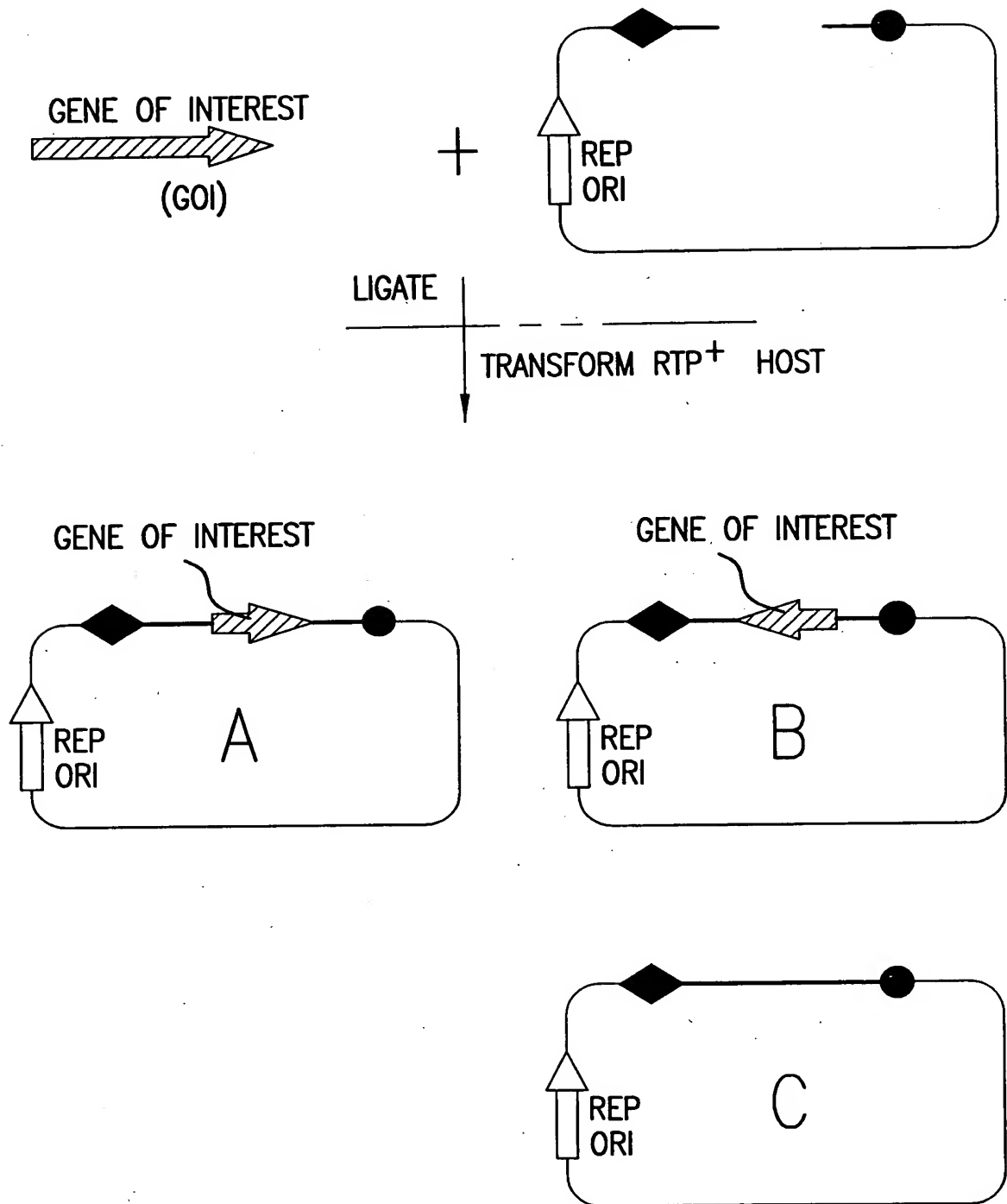


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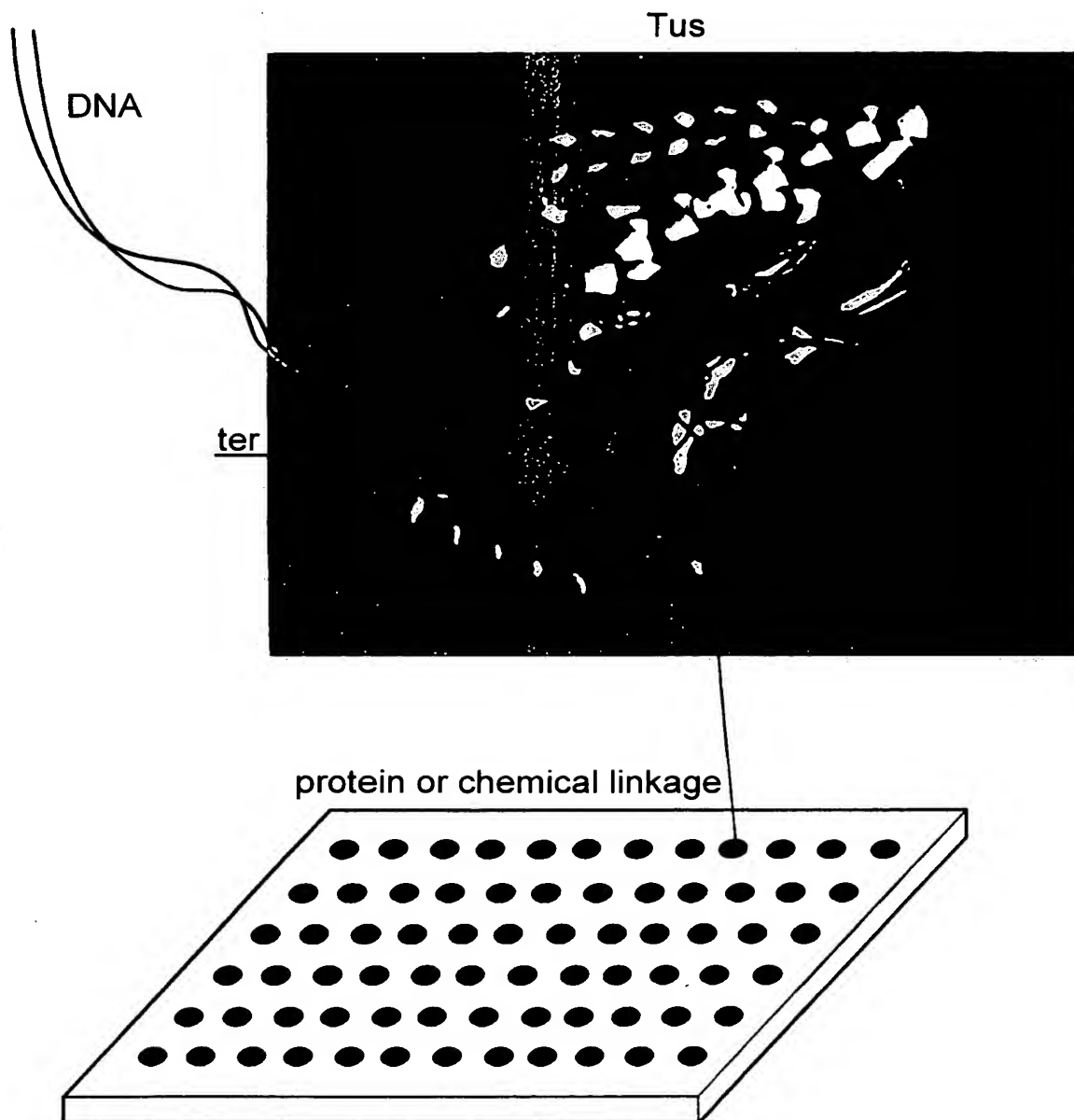


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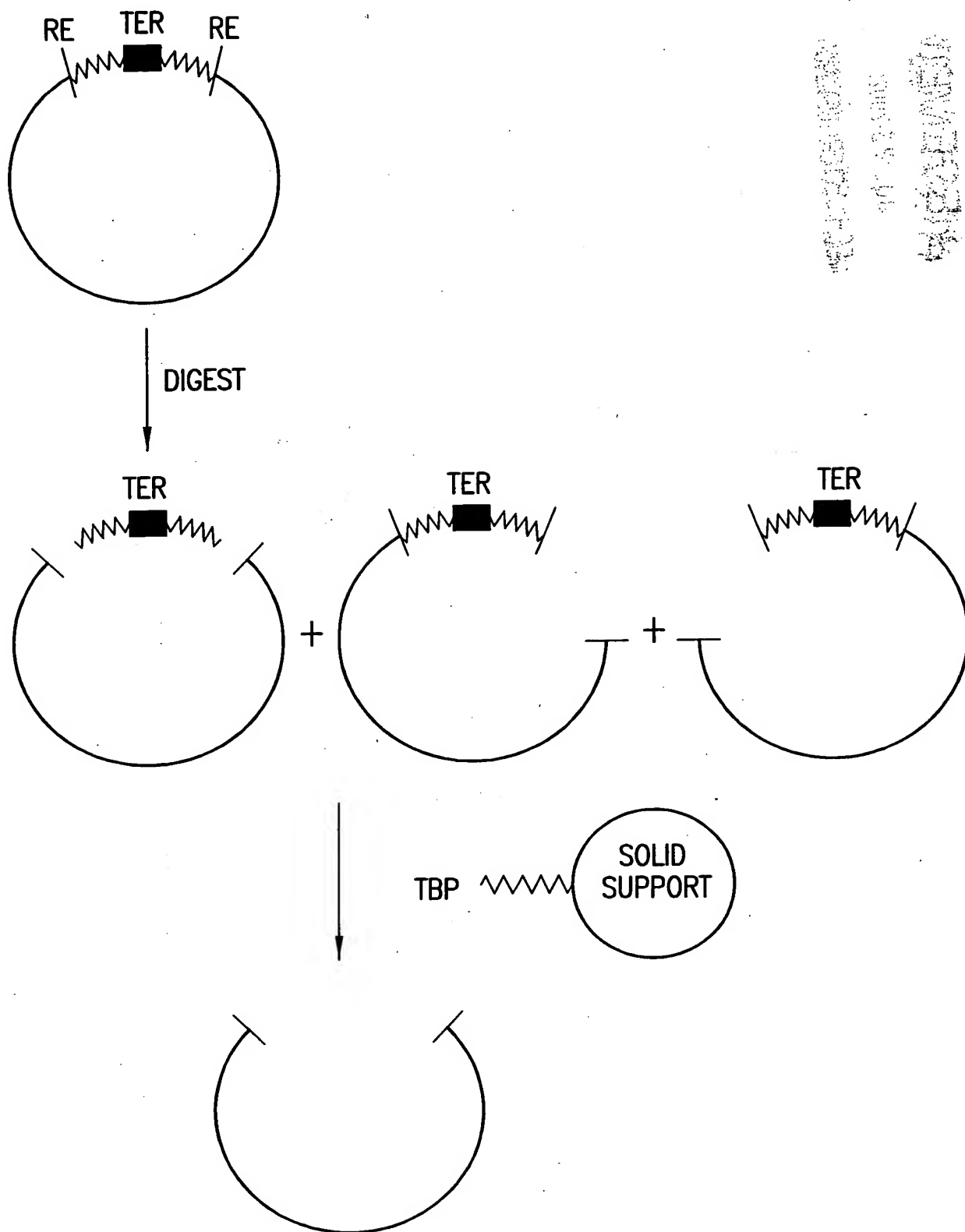


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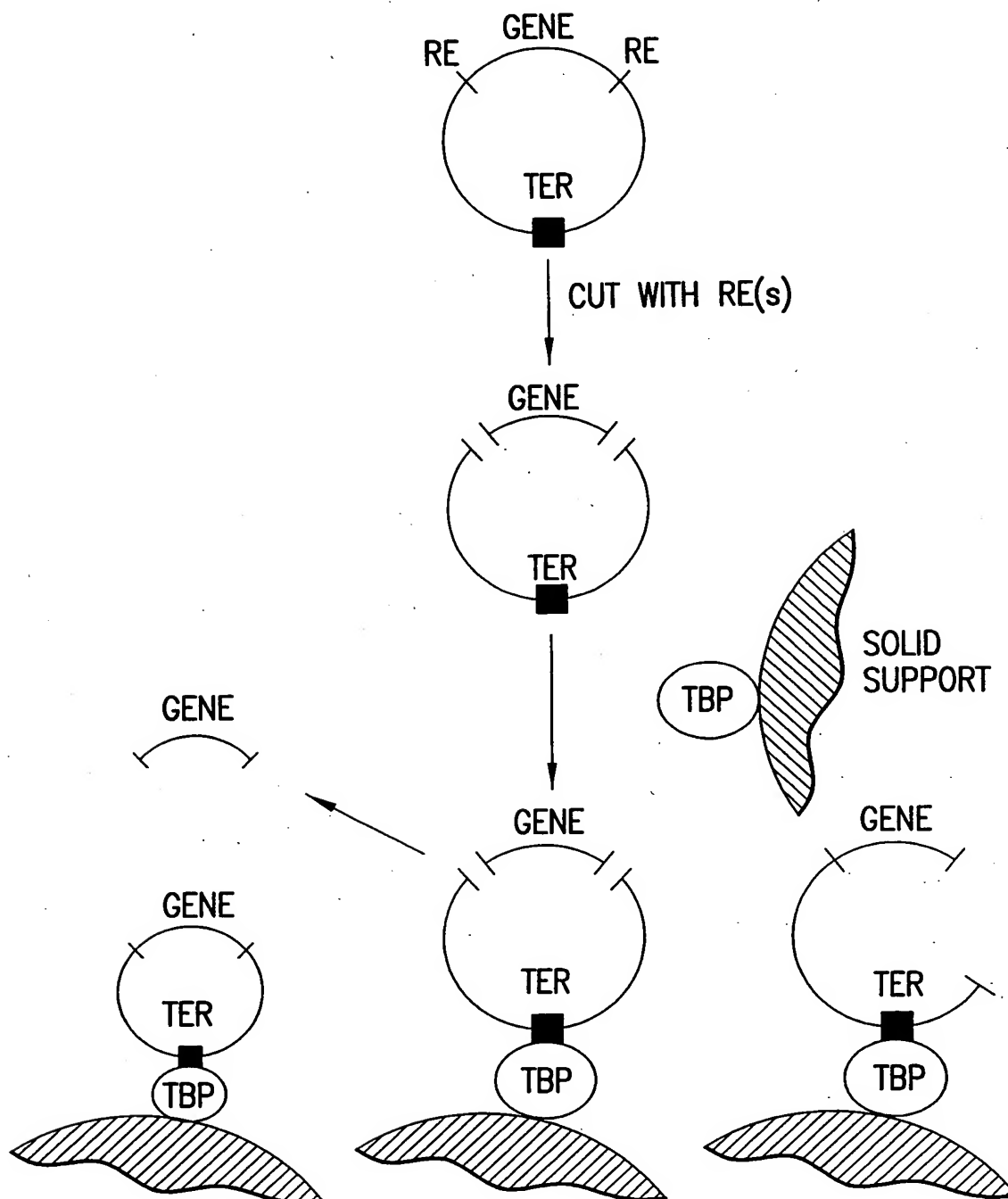


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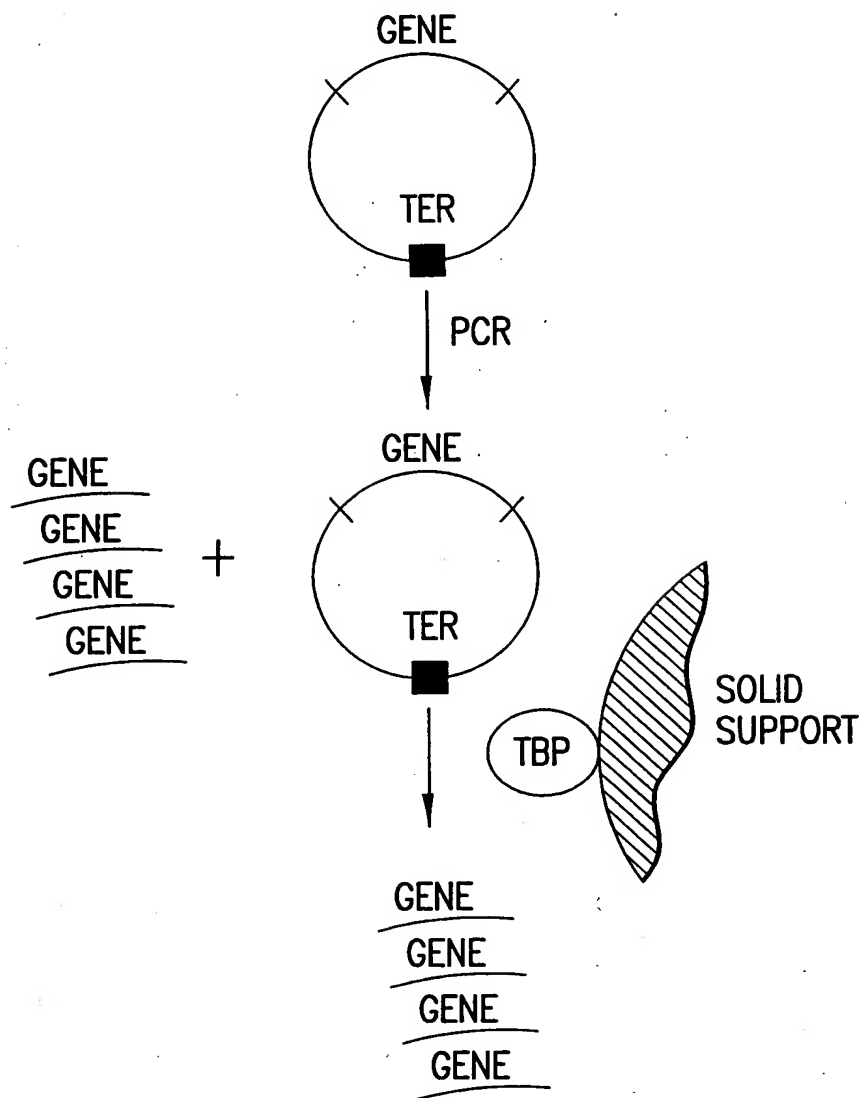


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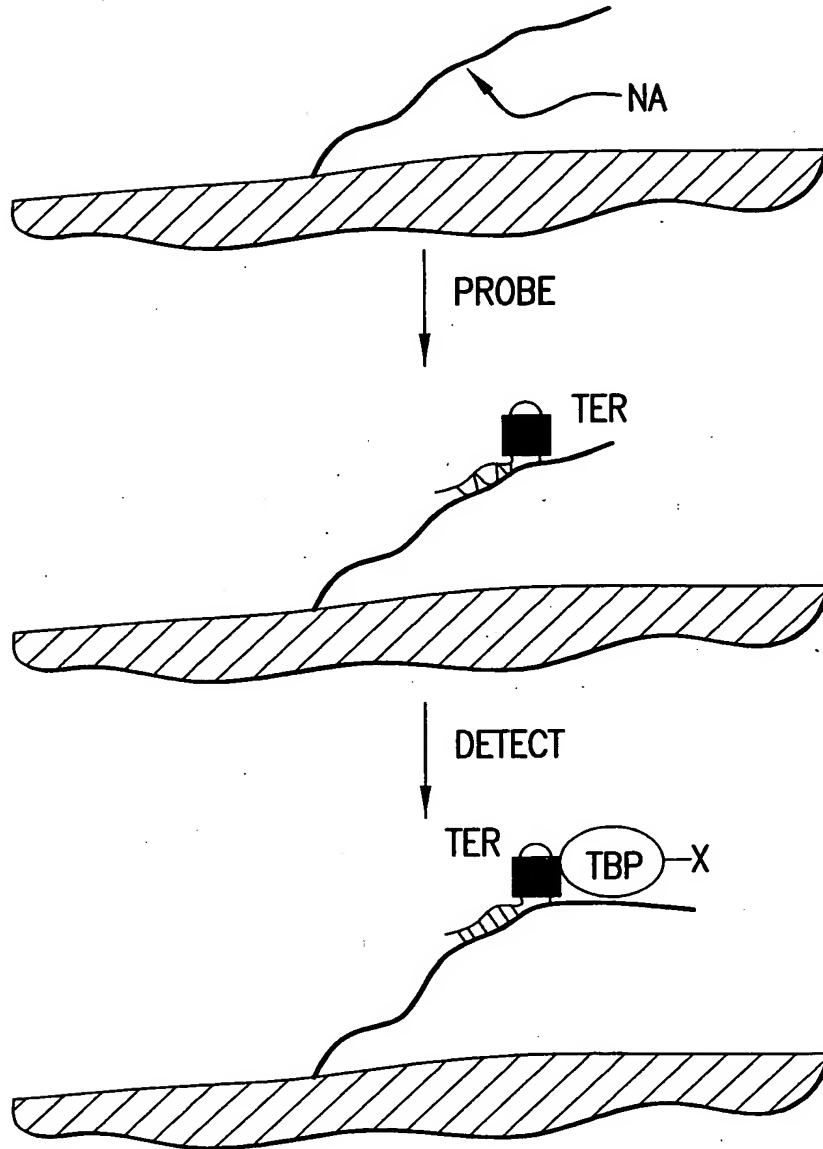


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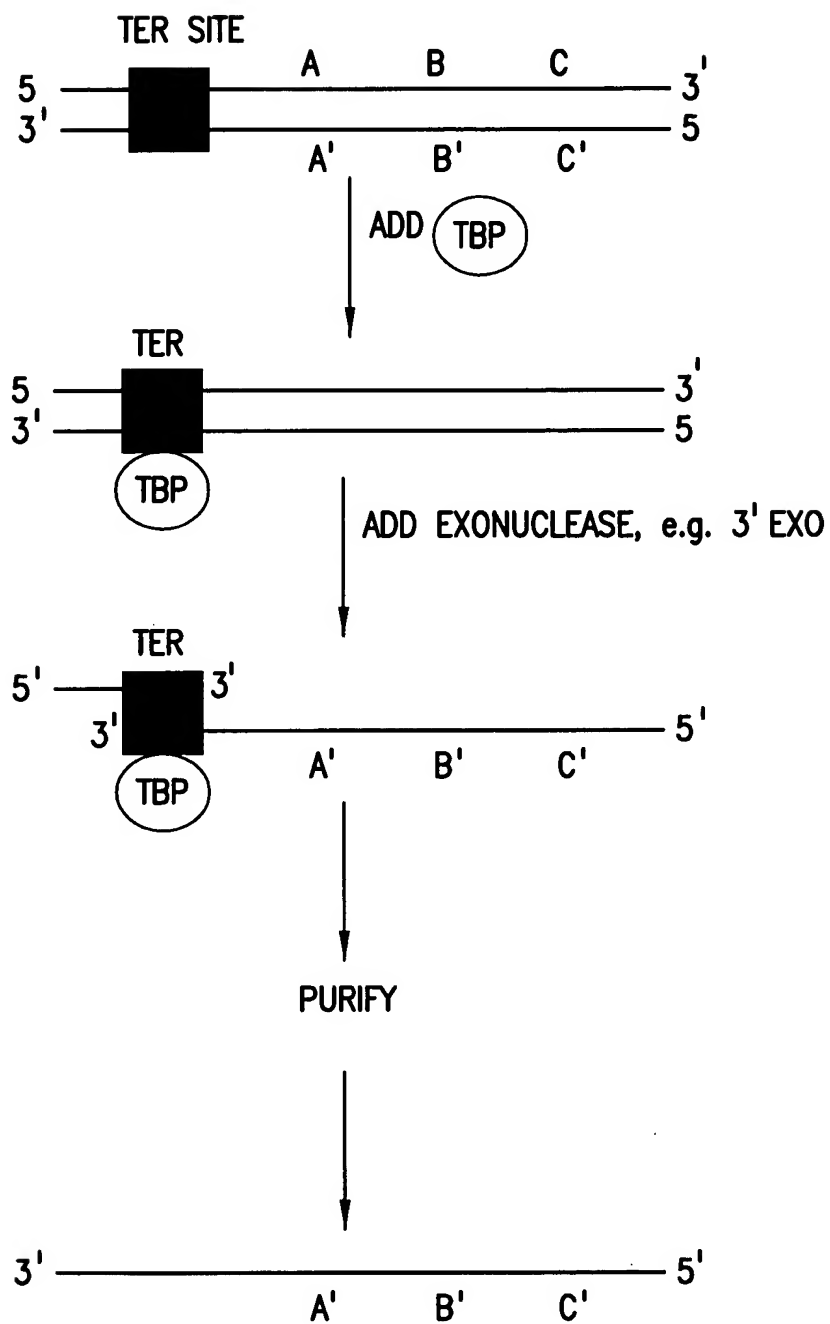
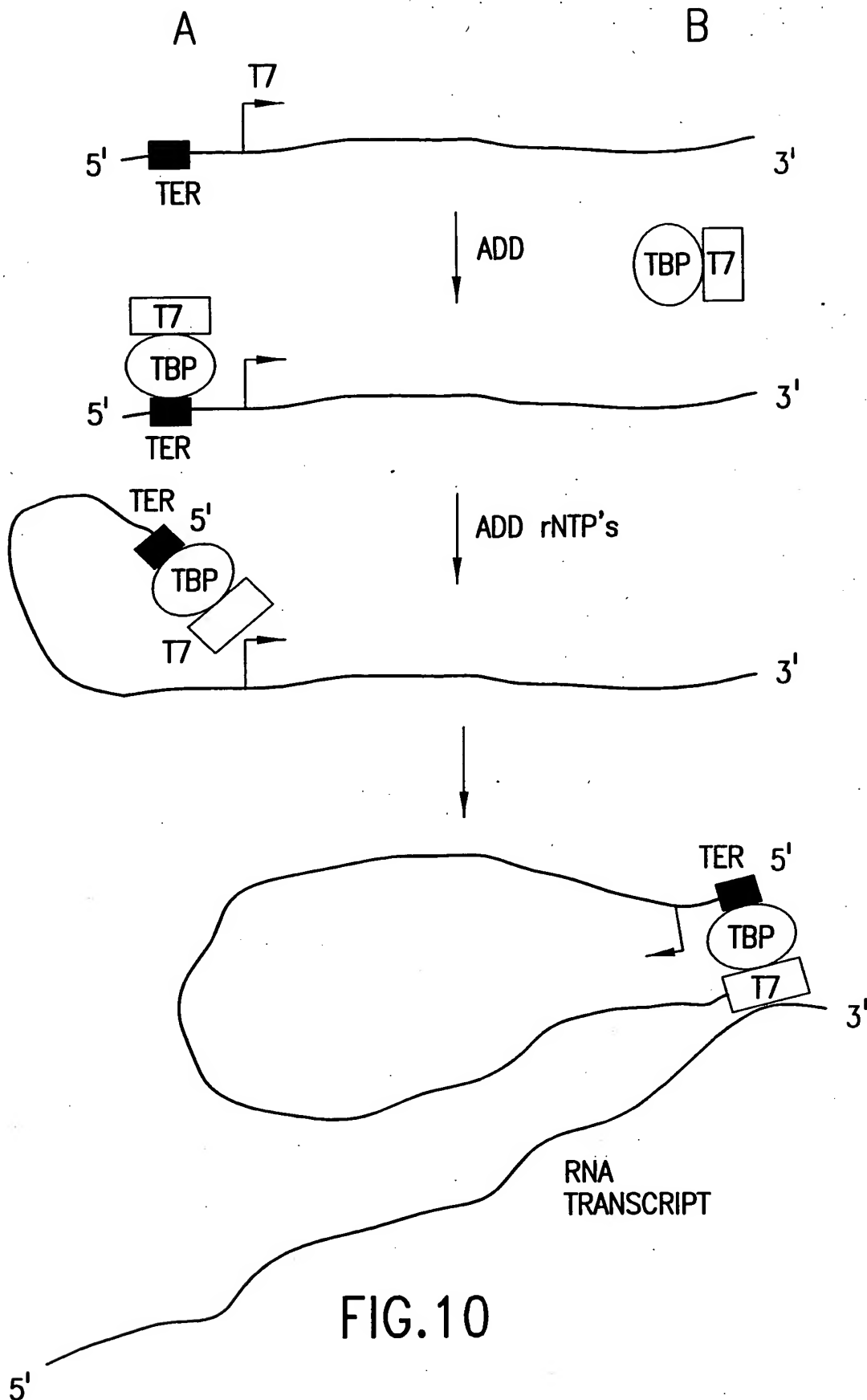


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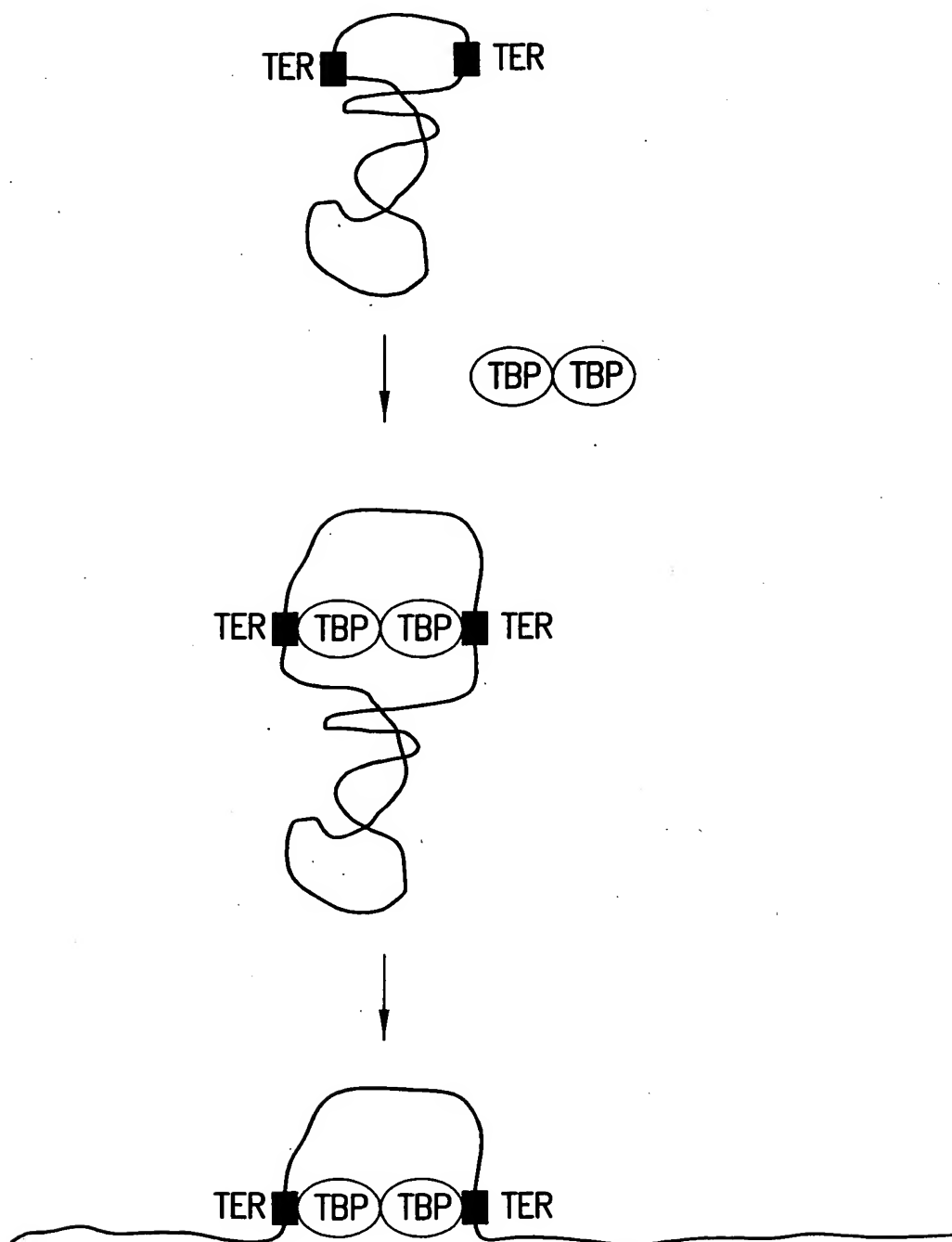


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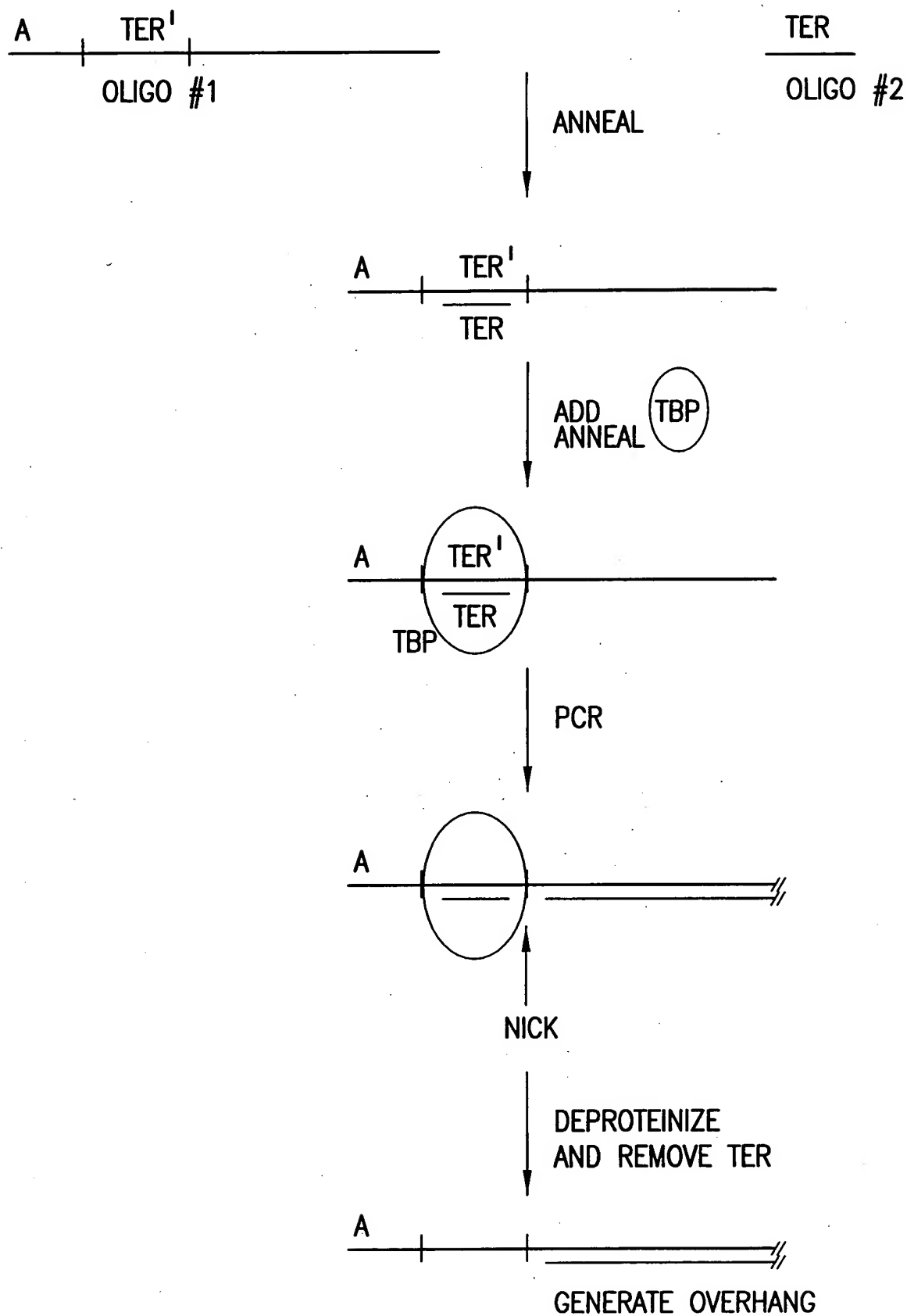


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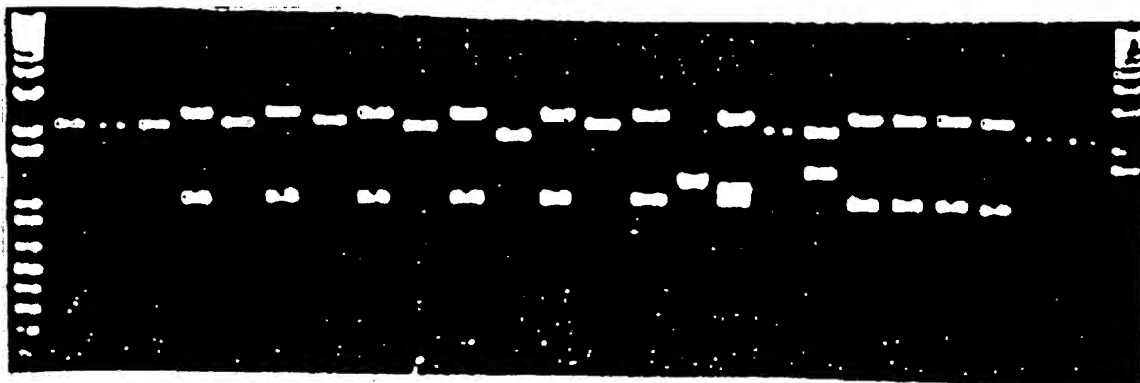


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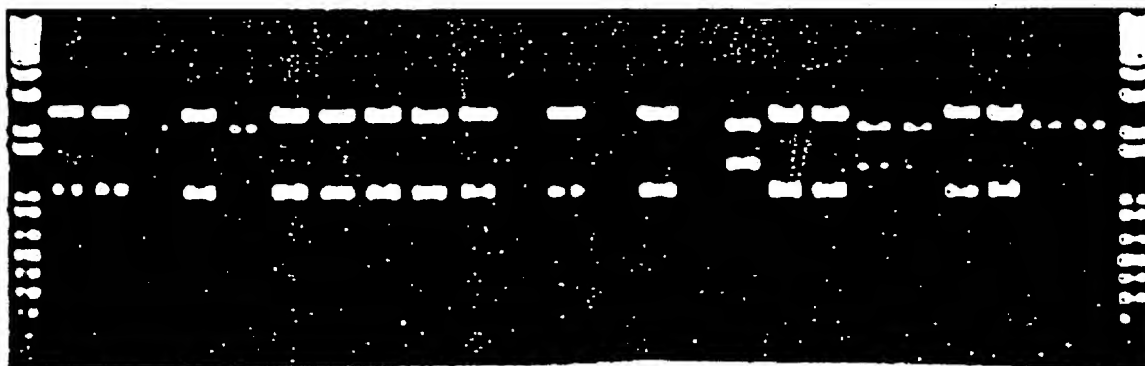


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FIG.14